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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL TO CONSIDER LIGHTING SYSTEM

Representative of Electric Co Explains New System to City Fathers

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

New Street Lighting System Proposed. Claimed That Better Service Can be Secured From New Style Of Lights

Every member except one was present at the special council meeting held at the borough building last night The meeting was called by President D. R. Duvall for the consideration of the lighting question in Charleroi. O. J. Schafer a representative of the West Penn Electric company was present and explained the new proposition to them. The movement being t aken up is to establish a more efficient lighting system for the local streets. The new type of lamp that is being considered is called a nitrogen series lamp. As soon as the material arrives, which will in all probability be in a week or so, the lamps will be given a try out on Washington avenue between 4th and 2nd streets.

The new lights are placed on poles as the present lights are, but they are of a higher efficiency and of a greater candle power.

A committee composed of J K. Hein and H. L. Swickey was appointed to take up the matter with the business men of the town and to receive their opinion on the matter. Thiis will probably be taken up at a meeting of the association on September 7.

If adopted the new system will be introduced all over the town.

The candlepower units vary from 200 to 600. Donora is using a lighting system on the same principle as suggested for Charleroi with the exception that the candle power is not as high. If adopted it is claimed that Charleroi will have the best lighted streets of any town in the valley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY IN BENTLEYVILLE DISTRICT

Plans Are Completed For Big Fall Rally—Noted Speakers Will Deliver Addresses

A big fall rally and convention of the Epworth Leagues in the Bentleyville district is planned for September 15th, afternoon and evening. The convention will be held at Bentleyville and special programs will be carried out at both sessions of the convention Well known Epworth League workers will be present and the convention will be addressed by well known workers in the league ranks.

The convention is planned to enthuse league work for the fall and winter. There are many organizations scattered throughout this section and much interest is taken in the work in general. One drawback of the coming convention will be the regulation of Dr. Dixon in regard to no one being admitted to such gatherings under 16 years of age. The convention will necessarily have to depend largely upon the senior league members to carry out the program, etc.

ASSISTANT PROBATION OFFICER APPOINTED

Mrs. Mae B. Ecker of Washington who has been a successful teacher in Canton township, has been appointed assistant probation officer of the Juvenile court of Washington county. She succeeds Miss Mary E McKeen, who has resigned. The appointment is made by the court, Judges J.A. McIlvaine and R. W. Irwin signing the decree. Miss McKeen has accepted a position in the Boys Industrial School at Oakdale. Miss McKeen has been a very efficient officer as is evidenced by the fact that she secured the place at Oakdale, with an advance in salary. Mrs. Ecker, it is belived, is very competent for the position tendered her. Miss Elizabeth Christman is the probation officer. Mrs. Ecker's salary will be $50 a month.

THOMPSON CREDITORS ASKED TO EXTEND LOAN

Untermeyer, Counsel for Creditors Committe, Makes Request in Order That Coal Deal May be Consumated

Secured creditors of J. V. Thompson, former banker and coal operator of Uniontown, were Thursday asked to extend their loans for a period of three years. The request was contained in a letter sent from New York by Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the creditors' committee and is the result, it is reported, of a deal for the sale of part of Thompson's coal lands. The letter explains that the plan will probably save the majority of the unsecured creditors from ruin, inasmuch as the marketing of Thompson's coal holdings by foreclosure proceedings would destroy all coal values for years to come.

The request for the extension carries the proviso that all taxes and interest due on the property be paid on or before December 9, this year, and kept paid up thereafter as specified in the obligation held by the secured creditors.

The reported deal pending, it is said, will provide the necesary funds for the payment of taxes on the property and the interest on the loans, which, combined, is accruing at the rate of $300 an hour. It is believed the deal will be completed by December 9 and the secured creditors have been asked to answer by next Monday whether they will extend their loans.

The letter sent out to the secured creditors is as fellows:

"You are listed as a secured creditor of J. V. Thompson.

"This committee formed to save for you and other creditors their equity in this property and pay the loan are lending their best efforts to secure prompt results.

"You fully realize that, were these immense coal holdings thrown on the market by foreclosure proceedings, you might secure the coal lands, but other creditors would be ruined and all coal values would be destroyed for years to come.

"This committee now asks you and all other secured creditors to agree at once to extend your loan for a period of three years, provided the interest due and payable and the taxes on the property be paid on or before December 9, 1916 and kept paid up therafter as specified in the obligation you now hold. We believe that if you and the other creditors will promptly agree to this proposal the property can be saved and all the creditors paid. This letter is being sent today to all secured creditors and if you desire further information, please write, wire or call the Uniontown office of the committee. But your immediate action is necessary.

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL HIGH IS COMPLETED

Only One Open Date is Left—Nine Games Arranged For—Candidates Will Meet Saturday Night for Conference

The local high school football schedule for the coming season has been arranged and includes some of the fastest teams in western Pennsylvania. Nine games have already been arranged for and only one open date is now left on the card, this date is September 23 It is probable that Manager S. R. Grimm will coach the team until arrangements are made by the board to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Percy Drew. Saturday evening a meeting of all candidates and enthusiasts is to be held in the high school auditorium when plans are to be considered for the establishment of a training camp for a week or two until school starts. The local school contains a lot of good material and the foot ball fans will have the opportunity of seeing some fast and good games during the season. Assistant Mananger Russell Carl has prepred the following schedule:

September 23—Open.

September 30—C. H. S. vs Greensburg H. S. at Greensburg.

October 7—C. H. S. vs North Union H S. at Charleroi.

October 14—C. H. S. vs Union H. S. of Turtle Creek at Charleroi.

October 21—C. H. S vs Uniontown H. S at Uniontown.

October 28—C. H. S. vs East Liberty Academy at Charleroi.

November 4 C. H. S. vs Washington H. S. at Charleroi.

November 11 C. H. S. vs Braddock H S. at Chrleroi.

November 18 C. H. S. vs Monessen H. S. at Monessen.

November 23 C. H. S. vs Donora H. S. at Charleroi.

POSITION IS DEFINED BY DR. SAMUEL DIXON

Gives Reasons For Closing Schools Until Later Date—Safety of Youngsters Uppermost In His Mind

The following communicanon has been sent out by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon of the State Department of Health defining his position on the closing of schools and establishing of a general quarantine:

"The Department of Health's decision on the closing of the schools was to prevent the spreading of infantile paralysis in our State and spare the lives of our little children. Before deciding this question numerous experienced educators of our State were consulted and it was made clear that our school system in Pennsylvania—both public and private—represents a beautiful piece of educational machinery, each upper grade or each wheel dependent upon another.

"With this in view the State Department of Health decided not to close the kindergarten and elementary grades alone but instead to move the entire piece of machinery out of range of the enemy (Infantile Paralysis) so as to extend its action over into June or well away from danger. Otherwise we would break up the classes and grades until the beautiful school system would have been like a smashed automobile on the wayside.

"No sooner was the decision made by the Department than ministers and Sunday school teachers became abusive. The object of the Department of Health being primarily to save the lives and to prevent the lifelong crippling of our children, it listened to and considered the protest despite the fact that it was put in a way that was not suited to make angels of those who had been "sleeping in their boots" for three weeks to make the new emergency rule work smoothly.

"The Board after carefully considering the protest against the decision to close the schools including all grades, which was intended to preserve their organization, has rendered a decision that all classes, schools and colleges may decide whether or not they open as usual, providing that none admit children under sixteen years old before September 29th, 1916. This new ruling puts the State up to the difficult task of policing each school.

"The period of exclusion for children under sixteen years of age from moving picture shows and public entertainments is extended to September 29th, 1916."

Notice:

Owing to an order of Dr. Dixon closing all schools in the state of Pennsylvania until September 18, California State Normal will be unable to begin until that time. 62tf

Actions In Divorce Begun

Queen Hurst of Charleroi, has instituted a divorce suit agtinst John Hurst. Desertion is alleged. They were married on February 1, 1901, lived together until March 1, 1909. Costine Denys of California, seeks a divorce from Mary Denys. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married June 12, 1915, and lived together until July 31, 1916. Harry Boyd of Washington, has filed a divorce action against Bessie P. Boyd. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married October 15, 1911 and lived together until June 25, 1916.

A Coffe Klutch will be held at the Christ Lutheran church Friday evening September 1. Lunch 10 cents. 65-t2-p.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THURSDAYS SESSION

One of the Most Interesting Days of Four Day Session

LEWIS AND RITCHEY TALK

"Vocational Subjects," "The Teaching of Language" and "The Recitation" Were the Topics. Vaughan Sings For Last Time

Thursdays sessions of institute were featured by addresses by W. D. Lewis and Dr. J. B. Richey the superintendent of the McKeesport schools. Over 160 teachers and visitors were present at both gatherings. The first session of the day was held at 9 a. m. The session was opened by devotional exercises which were conducted by Rev. W. G. Carl the pastor of the Baptist church, Charleroi. W. D. Lewis delivered an address on "Vocational Subjects." He said: "It is important in dealing with this new type of education that has unquestionably come into our schools to stay that we seek out those elements that are common to a large number of vocations. In educating girls it must be remembered that 86.7 per cent according to government statistics will marry and manage homes. As much acquaintance as possible should be given with a variety of trades. The education of chidren shoud be adapted to their needs and possibilities of service. Such functions as trades ought to be kept in the regular schools instead of organizing a trade school. The only way to secure adequate facilities for various kinds of training is to utilize the local industries for the manual part of the course. Mr. Lewis gave a detailed account of the salesmanship course in the William Penn high school of Philadelphia where young women spend half their time in the school and the other half in the store.

Dr. J. B. Richey then spoke on "The Teaching of Language." His address was very practical and by illustration he showed the newer and more advanced methods of teaching language. His talk was very beneficial.

The afternoon session opened at 1:15, W. D. Lewis being the first speaker. This was Mr. Lewis' last appearance at the institute. He spoke on the subject "The Recitation." In planning a recitation he stated that it should be determined at the first what you want to get out of it. He suggested that a variety of treatment adapted to various subjects and various aims also be planned. Details dictated by common sense and often forgotten should be attended to, such as the method of asking questions and too much talking by the teacher. It is also necessary to be sure that the spirit of the class is right for this spirit will reflect the teacher's spirit and will not be right unless the teacher is right. It is essential to create a social situation which will make the learning inevitable. It is also essential to inspire your pupil. After his address Mr. Lewis gave a summary of all of his talks at the institute.

Walter Vaughan then made his last appearance at the institute. He sang a suite of three numbers which

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VETERAN OF 96 YEARS PUTS STOP TO ELOPMENT

Hoary age triumphed over young love in a pitched battle in the city recorder's office at Beaver Thursday when Caleb Smith, aged 96 a Civil war veteran who fought under Grant appeared with a shotgun and halted the elopment of his daughter, Miss Cynthia, 78 years old and Roman Williams, aged 92 years.

Two charges of salt from the shotgun found lodgement in the flank of Williams' position, as the war correspondents say, and then Caleb swung his right foot from the floor.

A hot skirmish ensued, Smith having all the better of it and forcing Williams to hoist the white flag. Then he took his blushing and weeping daughter and drove home. The elopement was a regular old-fashion affair, Cynthia climbing out of a window into Roman's arms

MOTORCYCLE RACES BELLE VERNON MONDAY

Some Fast Going Expected—Many Entries Have Already Been Made—Children Are Under the Ban

Some fast going will be witnessed at the Belle Vernon race track Monday, September 4, Labor Day, when motor cycle races for the championship of the Monongahela valley will be held. The racing will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Quite a number of entries have been secured already and before Monday some of the fastest riders of the valley are expected to list their names as contestants

On account of the state quarantine no children under 16 years will be admitted

50 COUPLE ATTEND VIKING CLUB CORN ROAST

First Corn Roast and Marshmallow Toast of This Club Proves an Enjoyable Affair.

About 50 couple attended the corn roast and marshmallow toast given by the Viking club of this place to their lady friends and the Alpha Phi Beta and their lady friends last evening at Oakland park. The affair was one of the brightest social events that has taken place in this community during the season. The party left the Viking club rooms at about 8 o'clock and journeyed to the park where the festivities were begun. Various sorts of amusements and diversions were enjoyed during the evening. About 10 o'clock the corn and everything that went with it was served. The feed that was served would have caused the heaviest eaters to have left the table with all that they could possibly eat. Many other simiar events are being planned for the ensuing winter.

RAILWAYS COMPANY REPAIRING TRACKS

The Pittsburg Railways company have a force of men at work this week re-paving between its tracks on McKean avenue as well as fixing up the track in general.

J. K. Tener, Pres S A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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PENNY POSTAGE.

The M[illegible] Order [illegible] agree[illegible] missed which is [illegible] this: [illegible] at least when the postage on first-class mail matter should be reduced. Close study has been given to this problem for a number of years and the claim is now made that the only condition requisite to the successful introduction of this postal reform is to bring about an adjustment of the rates on magazines.

It is estimated that the income from first-class postage yields the Postoffice Department a net profit of over $75,000,000 per year over the cost of collection, transportation and delivery. On the other hand the product of the magazine publishers, on account of its greater bulk and its nominal rate of one cent a pound entails a great annual loss to the department. The operation of the postal service during the last year, notwithstanding the handicap of the low rate on magazines and the great expense of their distribution and delivery, is estimated to have yielded a surplus of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. Without an increase in the magazine postage rate the surplus of the past year would not be sufficient however, to offset a reduction of 100 per cent in the letter rate.

During the present session of Congress a large number of one cent letter postage bills were introduced, but none of them have progressed very far. At the next session it is planned to press this issue vigorously through a campaign designed to bring about a revision in the magazine rate. If that is achieved it is believed no great difficulty will be experienced in having Congress lend a willing ear to the now almost universal demand for penny postage.

ANOTHER "DANIELS."

According to Colonel George Harvey, the truly original Wilson man and the one who more than any other won for Wilson the presidency, "a Daniels has to come to be navy slang for the shorter and if conceivable, uglier word." This time, however, it is the secretary of war who appears to have become infected with the besetting sin of the Wilson administration. Secretary Baker has been telling Maine audiences that the Mexican situation was inherited from the Taft administration and that it was President Taft who "refused to recognize the dissolute monster, Huerta." The truth is, as Mr. Baker must know, that Huerta did not assume office until February 19, 1913, twelve days before Mr. Taft retired from the presidency and Mr. Taft did not recognize Huerta because he felt that it was the delicate and appropriate course to leave the act to his successor. Had Mr. Wilson recognized Huerta it would have strengthened his hands in dealing with him to have himself recognized the Mexican president instead of having to deal with an executive recognized by his predecessor No argument can be made to support the contention that President Taft was in any way responsible for the Mexican problem of this administration which argument is not based on a series of "Danielses"

OUR LIVE STOCK

One of the great resources of this country is the livestock from which it supplies not only its own food and leather needs, but also those of many other parts of the world. As the stock raiser is able to get money only from the healthy cattle which reach the market and as any losses from death or injury must be distributed over the price to be asked for the cattle which still remain to be marketed, it is well that so much attention is being paid to the prevention of disease in animals.

The subject has been a live one in some of the Western and not a few of the Eastern colleges which devotes their efforts in part to instruction in farming and stock raising, remarks the Pittsburg Sun. Large sums have been expended by them in laboratory experiment and field investigation, from the reports of which the stock raiser has gotten much valuable information. No doubt this work, which is being supplemented by much labor on the part of the Federal Government, will soon make rare any general epidemic of such costly afflictions as tuberculosis, lumpy jaw, anthrax or glanders. One of the most pleasing of the experiences of the past in fighting these things which90.. fighting these things is the painstaking and costly service which the big railroad companies have voluntarily given in accepting quarantine regulations in the full spirit of their meaning.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE TEST.

Don't look for any sympathy, don't look for snaps and such, for this world does not slip to you such stuff as that, not much, it does not aim to spoil you, make of you a worthless dolt by strewing roses in your path and fixing things to suit. That's not the game, it does not strive to ease the course you take, for that would be a crime, of you a weakling make. 'Tis only work that strengthens, buffeting that develops power. So why turn down the force that helps on nature's teachings sour? 'Tis bitter and unpleasant many times to go ahead, to smile and keep on sawing wood when you are nearly dead, but be that's game, and strives and fights when things come over raw, will soon develop to the point where he with ease can saw. Old nature will exact from you, will put in her demands, but if you're faithful to your task—rewards worth while she hands. Edmund H. Gingles

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Dr. Dixon is certainly making himself strong with the youngsters.

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When you forget your troubles that's real absentmindedness.

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Yes, the public will be the one that suffers, no matter who is to blame for the strike.

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Who is to blame for the high price of flour? Is it the war or the threatened strike?

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Did you notice that the ban on stockingless bathers does not go into effect until 1917.

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If the passenger trains stop running the jitney bus drivers will be "in clover."

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Strange what a difference it makes in the speed of the machine when you are talking to a magistrate.

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Do you suppose the war had anything to do with the advance in the price of milk.

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What has become of the notice given out by the state health department a few years ago regarding the building of sewage disposal plants.

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It will soon be necessary to have been vaccinated, fumigated and to have a health certificate to walk up street.

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President Wilson's efforts to prevent a strike are heartily endorsed by all but we are afraid he has gotten himself in hot water gain.

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"See America first" is all right but you had better not start until after an agreement has been reached by the railroads and their employes.

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Not much chance for a moth on the short skirt of today. About the time he gets started he runs out of skirt.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Loud and angry had waxed the discussion in the English St. George society on the usual topic—the war.

Mr. Meek was getting quite tired of the subject. So presently he rose from his easy chair and picked up his hat. Just then another member said authoritatively that in his opinion the war would last another 18 months.

"Ah," said Mr. Meek, pausing at the door, "that may be. But if another country I know of would only come in on our side, the war would end in a couple of weeks."

"What country's that?" asked several in surprise.

"Germany!" replied Meek, as he faded through the door—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Little Tommy had a very pretty sister. Pretty sister had a very devoted admirer. One evening when the devoted admirer was sitting in the parlor waiting for sister to appear he was approached by little Tommy.

"Say, Mr. Smith," rather pointedly queried the youngster, "do you love sister Jenny?"

"Why Tommy!" was the amazed question of the blushing Mr. Smith. "What do you ask me a question like that?"

"Because," was the quick rejoinder of the youngster, "she said last night that she would give $5 to know what you said to her."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Little Billy joyously rushed home from Sunday school bearing with a fine new golf ball which he delightfully showed his father.

"See what I got!" he exclaimed, "and it's the best ball I found on the links!"

"It is a very fine one," replied Billy's papa, examining the sphere, "but are you sure that it was really a lost ball?"

"Oh, yes" was the positive response of Billy. "I saw the man who has called looking for it!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

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were heavily applauded, he then encored by singing "Sure a Little Bit of Heaven." Miss Bethel Bowman played his accompaniments.

Dr. Richey then spoke on "The Teaching of Arithmetic." This talk was also very practical and in it he introduced the latest methods for teaching arithmetic. His talk was very helpful.

ALL THE WORLD'S A MARKET

Vast Extent of Uncle Sam's Buying and Selling Is a Truly Astonishing Thing.

Change Shakespeare a little and say all the world's a market and the nations are only storekeepers.

Looked at that way, Uncle Sam is the earth's merchant king, the Philadelphia Public Ledger says. His buying and selling with outside peoples in the last fiscal year amounted to more than $6,000,000,000—$60 for every inhabitant in our republic.

Uncle Sam sold $10 worth of stuff for every $1 he purchased, a new record in world-wide merchandising. Which happy fact means that we corralled during the last twelve months considerably more than $2,000,000,000 of foreign cash.

When in the preceding year we captured something over a billion, the world was aghast at our newfound riches, but you notice that we have doubled our own best record.

Stop, look and listen! Two billion dollars in perfectly new and fresh money from abroad!

You have seen big printing presses reel off newspapers faster, much faster, than you could count them. Seven such printing presses in a row, all reeling off new $1 bills, could just keep up with the cash needed by foreign buyers to pay up this stupendous balance.

No rest for those money presses, mind you, but working every minute, day and night, and Sundays, too. Things like these make Croesus look like an object of charity.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Words of Encouragement to Childless Women.

Motherhood is woman's natural destiny, but many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of some curable derangement.

Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is its marvelous power to overcome such derangements, as evidenced by the following letter:—

Worcester, Mass.—"I suffered from female ills, and was advised to have an operation, but a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and who has six children, told me to try it. It has helped me so much that I am now well and have a baby boy who is the picture of health, and I thank the Vegetable Compound for my restoration to health." —Mrs. BERT GARVEY, 20 Hacker St., Worcester, Mass.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

"NEW" MUSIC IS CRITICIZED

What Is Known as "Futurist" Declared to Be Merely a Conglomeration of Discords.

We must always have something "new," so we must have new music, and the chief distinction of it is, it wholly discredits all that has ever thought good in the music of other days. It is merely a conglomeration of discords, and commends itself to us for its utter novelty. It sounded, says a critic, "as if all the instruments were being played at the same time." The Columbia are futurists who applauded when the orchestra were tuning up their fiddles and trombones. The Springfield Republican says, "The presumably futurists lay particular stress on what it calls the ugliness of the music." In fact, the new music makes of ugliness its highest merit.

It is really the jumping-off place of art. The age of taste, of harmony, of beauty has passed, and in its place we have discord and confusion. Says a critic: "The ears we have trained in so many of the old concert halls at such a cost of dollars are useless for the new." We will have to have new ears, perhaps larger ones, to enjoy futurist music. Possibly to some of us unfortunate ones we will not know it when it comes. But there will be no danger. Futurist music will not get out of New York, where there are all kinds of people.—Ohio State Journal.

QUITE AN IDEA

Mazie—I'll get even with her.

Marie—How?

Mazie—I'll tell her she must have been rather pretty as a girl.

ANOTHER BREAKDOWN.

It seemed an age that the poor man was on the flat of his back.

His friends stood about him with long faces, heaving sigh after sigh.

It was truly a serious case.

But suddenly there came a shout of triumph from the prostrate form.

"Eureka!" he shouted, triumphantly. "At last I have that pesky carburetor fixed."

With a wild whoop his friends drew him from under the car, brushed the dust from his back, climbed into the big red machine and sped down the pike.

MARTYRDOM.

"Mrs. Fluffer says her social duties leave her scarcely any time for rest."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "She is one of the unfortunate people who regard being frivolous as one of the most serious things of life."

MAY COME TO THIS.

"Is this a ten-cent store?"

"It is, madam."

"I heard you have wonderful bargains. Where is your automobile department?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TIME TO MOVE AWAY.

"Five years ago land out our way was being sold at four dollars an acre."

"What's it being sold for now?"

"Taxes."

ITS PLACE.

"Where shall I send this nature story?"

"Why not to a corn magazine?"

IMMATERIAL.

"I want a loaf of bread."

"White or graham?"

"Doesn't matter; it's for a blind woman."

CATTY RETORT.

Miss Bute—Jack told me I looked good enough to eat

Miss Ryval—Some people are very easily satisfied about their food

FLEETING PROSPERITY IS FOOL'S PARADISE

Don't Let Smoke From Munition Factories Cloud Your Brain With Belief It's Abiding.

PROTECTION OUR BULWARK.

Forget Not the Dire Conditions Which Depressed This Country Under the Democratic Free Trade Tariff Prior to the War—They Will Return to Plague and Hunger You Unless the Republicans Are Restored to Power.

"When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions," says Mr Hughes, "we see that we are living in a fool's paradise." This is the condition to which the administration and its supporters have deliberately closed their eyes. When the war cloud broke over Europe this country was experiencing the most serious depression it had known since 1893, when the Democratic party and its policies were in full control of the United States.

Suddenly there came from over the sea a demand for munitions of war, clothing, food, supplies, everything needed by vast armies and by countries whose sons were taken from the field and the workshop, never to return.

As a result our exports and the balance of trade in our favor have reached figures far surpassing any ever before known. Temporarily, especially in the east, there is no lack of work at high wages, for Europe must pay whatever price America asks. No thoughtful person would imagine that this condition is anything like real prosperity. How false it is we in Oregon, who have the clearer vision, because not clouded by the smoke from munitions factories, have fully felt and fully appreciated.

What the Republican candidate for president says about it the Democrats know to be true:

"Our opponents promised to reduce the cost of living. This they have failed to do, but did reduce the opportunities of making a living. Let us not forget the conditions that existed in this country under the new tariff prior to the war. Production had decreased; business was languishing; new enterprises were not undertaken; instead of expansion there was curtailment, and our streets were filled with the unemployed."

The suspension of these conditions is not nation wide, only sectional, and depends upon the duration of the war. Those who think otherwise are indeed living in a fool's paradise.—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

"Moose Drift to Wilson Approaches Stampede."

(Headline—Weekly bulletin issued by Democratic Campaign Committee.)

For Hughes.	For Wilson.
Theodore Roosevelt	Bainbridge Colby
Raymond Robins	Francis J. Heney
Oscar S. Straus	Ole Hanson
Gifford Pinchot	John Seymour
Hiram W. Johnson	Matthew Hale
James A. Garfield	
Chester H. Rowell	
Albert J. Beveridge	
William Allen White	
George W. Perkins	
Harold L. Ickes	
George L. Record	
Henry J. Allen	
Charles J. Davenport	
Stewart Macdonald	
Horace S. Wilkinson	
Nephi Morris	
H. P. Gardner	
Elon H. Hooker	
F. P. Cornish	
Clarence P. Dodge	
Raymond McFarland	
Charles S. Bird	
W. W. Seymour	
William Hamlin Childs	
W. D. Stevens	
Everett Colby	
etc.	

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM HUGHES' SPEECHES.

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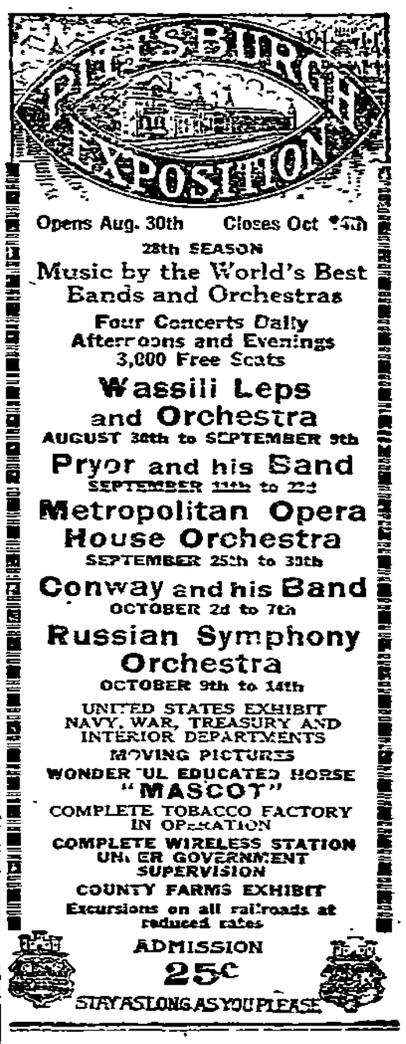
"All that the workingmen want is a square deal."

"We want the United States efficiently managed. I want to see men in office who believe in prosperity."

"The Republican party stands for a prosperity produced by sound American policies."

"We have removed from office men of experience and substituted others to satisfy partisan obligations. This must stop."



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"Eighteen hundred and eighty was a presidential year. Mark Twain was for General Garfield, and made a number of remarkable speeches in his favor," writes A. B. Paine in St Nicholas. "General Grant came to Hartford during the campaign, and Mark Twain was chosen to make the address of welcome. Perhaps no such address of welcome was ever made before. He began:

"I am among those deputed to welcome you to the sincere and cordial hospitalities of Hartford, the seat of the Colt arms and revolver charter oak, of which most of the town is built.'

"He seemed at a loss what to say next, and, leaning over, pretended to whisper to Grant. Then, as if he had been prompted by the great soldier, he straightened up and poured out a fervent eulogy of Grant's victories, adding in an aside as he finished: 'I nearly forgot that part of my speech,' to the roaring delight of his hearers, while Grant himself grimly smiled.

"He then spoke of the general being now out of public employment, of how grateful to him his country was and how it stood ready to reward him 'in every conceivable—inexpensive way.'

"Grant had smiled more than once during the speech, and when this sentence came out at the end his composure broke up altogether, while the throng shouted approval."

HOW HE WROTE "AMERICA"

Doctor Smith Indited It on the Spur of the Moment—Not Intended for National Hymn.

In connection with the recent presentation of the original manuscript of "America" to the Harvard college library by the surviving children of Rev. Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, author of the hymn, the following account by Doctor Smith of how he came to write it is revived:

"The hymn 'America' was the fruit of examining a number of music books and songs for German public schools, placed in my hands by Lowell Mason, Esq. Falling in with the tune in one of them, now called 'America,' and being pleased with its simple and easy movement, I glanced at the German words, and, seeing that they were patriotic, instantly felt the impulse to write a patriotic hymn of my own to the same tune. Seizing a scrap of waste paper, I put upon it, within half an hour, the verses substantially as they stand today. I did not propose to write a national hymn. I did not know that I had done so. The whole matter passed out of my mind.

"A few weeks afterward I sent to Mr. Mason some translations and other poems: this must have chanced to be among them. This occurred in February, 1832. To my surprise, I found later that he had incorporated it into a program for the celebration of July 4, 1832, in Park street church, Boston."

WHAT CLARE WAS.

Two young naval officers were heard discussing their respective dearests and bests—for the time being.

"I think Clare is a dear little craft," said one.

"'Dear and little,' did you say?" snorted the other. "She's 'dear,' all right, but I don't know so much about the 'little.' She's the biggest revenue cutter I've ever seen."—Tit-Bits.

THE ADMIRED QUADRUPED.

"That figure you refer to as a cat looks more like a pig."

"Let it go at that," replied the amateur painter. "A pig is much more valuable than a cat."

IN THE QUICK-LUNCH ROOM.

"Give me a light lunch instantly."

"All right, sir. Jim, turn on the electric currents."

WHAT SPOILED IT.

Newcomer (at resort)—Is this a restful place?

Native—Well, it used ter be until folks began comin' here fer to rest.

DON'T PUSH.

Co—Why do the boys all take Fine Arts 10?

Ed—Because it's a model class.—Pitt Panther.

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, LABOR DAY

The Pittsburg Steel Products baseball team will play the Mt. Washington nine on the local grounds Saturday. The game is to begin at 3:30 sharp. The Mt. Washington team has been playing good ball and a good game is expected. The Products team is in good shape and Manager esgester promises to have his best lineup on the job. McFarland will pitch for the Products and either Wolfe or Guderwill catch. Begliger will do the twirling for Mt. Washington and Osborne will be at the receiving end.

Two games are scheduled for Labor day, September 4 when the Bridgeville team is scheduled to appear. The first game will be called at 10 o'clock in the morning and the second game at 3 in the afternoon. No batteries have been announced for these games.

Meets With Serious Accident.

Clarence Overholt of Deemston borough who is employed in road work in that borough met with a very distressing accident while at work Wednesday. Young Overholt was using a pick and in some manner struck his foot with the sharp point inflicting a deep and ugly wound. He was hurriedly taken to Beallsville by John Hill the Deemston road supervisor by automobile and the wound was dressed by Dr. H. R. Frye.

THE WRONG LOCALITY.

"Let us flavor our dinner with a little Attic salt."

"Attic salt? Why, we always keep ours in the kitchen."

FLOWERS OF THE FIRESIDE.

Wife—The policeman called on the cook last night.

Husband—Ah! a conference of the powers.

TWINS.

Crusty—I hear you have an addition to your family.

Pater—Yes—put down one and carry two.—Judge.

CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The athletic contest at St. Jerome's picnic at Eldora Park Wednesday resulted as follows:

100 yard dash, open—Raymond Leader, first; Howard Lauderbach, second.

100 yard dash for boys—Thomas Brown, first; Ed. Labrose, second.

100 yard dash for girls—Carrie Riva, first; Viola Motts and Irene Lauterbach tie for second.

Ball throwing contest for women—Mary Shields.

Ball throwing contest for men—Howard Lauterbach.

Marathon race—James Oates, first; Ernest Ritzer, second; Thomas Bailed, third.

Fat mans race—John Henrion.

Fat womans race—Mrs. Charles Cotton.

Quoit match—Steve Buchanan.

Three legged race—Fred Biesenkant and William Kelley.

The contest between Brady and Maussioux in the ticket selling contest has not been decided yet. The race is very close and one ticket may decide the winner. The party holding ticket number 8602 is requested to call at the office of Fred W. Brady on Sixth street.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAY OPEN TO SENIORS

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the quarantine on Sunday schools. The instruction sent out by Dr. Dixon at first did not permit the holding of Sunday school regardless of the age of those who attended.

This notice has been modified however and permission granted to all those over 16 years to attend their regular classes. This ruling is the same as applies to all theatres and other public gatherings.

MAIL ADS ARE A BIG HELP

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—At a bargain price 5 room house with bath room, furnace, hot and cold water, located on Fallowfield avenue, also at reduced price good 5 room house with bath, located on Meadow avenue $1,700. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. E. J. Charles, manager. 63-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 769 Mail office. 51-tfp

WANTED—A first-class colored laundress. Apply 770 Mail office. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bathroom and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 60-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of four. Apply 777 Mail office. 65-tf.

LOST—Pocketbook containing broach, from automobile between Charleroi and Monessen. Reward will be paid if same is returned to 778 Mail office. 65-t2

WANTED—Work by the day or housekeeping for a widower by a widow. Address 231 McKean avenue. 65-t3p

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 216 Fallowfield. 65-t3

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell phone 197, Monessen, Pa. 65-t2p

LOST—Bunch of keys between [illegible] and Oakland park Thursday. Their efforts [illegible] return to I. P. Hepler farming and [illegible] the Pittsburg [illegible] been expended [illegible] four rooms and kitchen experiment and [illegible] McKean avenue. 66-tf from the report [illegible] raiser has got [illegible] formation. No [illegible] is being supplied. CLASSIFIED WANT AD on the part of [illegible]

PERSONALS

S. D. Hill and son John of Fallowfield avenue have gone to Cleveland, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lick.

Mrs. Eva Allshouse left Friday for Dallas Texas where she will make her future home.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue is visiting with her sister Mrs. Robert Johnson of Rices Landing.

Mrs. Clyde Jenkins of Monongahela was a caller in Charleroi Friday.

Miss Eileen Walsh of Bricton, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue.

Miss Alice Calvert is visiting with relatives at Greensburg.

Harry Conway of Roscoe was a caller in Charleroi Friday.

Misses Nelle McCann of McKean avenue and Ruth Majors of Donora have returned from a visit with friends at Oil City.

Miss Ethel Barth has returned from Cumberland Md., where she visited with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Sickman have left on a vacation trip to be spent in the east.

W. H. Jones was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday

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STEAMBOATS MAY BE BROUGHT TO RESCUE

Shoud a strike of railroad men occur next Monday, the date tentatively set becomes a reality, it is possible the Pittsburg district will suffer less than a majority of other sections of the country. Already shippers have made inquiries as to rates and capacities of various steamboats now in commission on the local rivers, with a possibility of making shipments by water to lower river points. Not only would packets be available for transportation service but the river coal shipping companies would be in shape to transport heavy freight to any point on the Ohio or Mississippi in very short notice.

There are plenty of barges and steamboats available that could pressed into service and which could hande a tonnage of mammoth proportion and deliver it to any town along the rivers in the southwest. Of course the area to be supplied would be restricted but with the aid of trolley freight with which many of the towns of the country are supplied, it would be possible to accomplish wonders in the way of making deliveries.

In the way of getting a food supply for this district it would be possible to draw heavily on Ohio and West Virginia for with water transportation available, steamboats would bring in immense supplies from both these states at least enough to take care of the popuation until such times as normal conditions would be restored.

Undoubtedly, if a strike of railroad men should occur next Monday, there will be a hurrying to get steamboats and freight barges into shape for an active freight carrying period, because the amount of business that would be offered would be as much as the steamers could handle.

Funeral Services Today.

The funeral services for Joe Yocebat a Lithuianian were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Slavish Catholic church Charleroi. Yocebat was injured when he was hit by a mine car in the Vesta number 5 mine, Thursday morning, and died one hour later from the injuries received. He was single. Interment was in the Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

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New York's newest models
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Also a splendid line of Boy's Suits, at prices that cannot be equalled at any other store in town. Come, look them over, bring the boys with you.

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THE CHARLEROI M[illegible]

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

During the past week especially fine programs have been presented for the public at the Palace theatre. For the first part of the week an act called "Crazy Cafe" was staged by Capelene and Wells. This novelty juggling act was especially pleasing. Special scenery added to the success of the act. It came direct from the Harris to Charleroi. "Shorty Edards a diminuitive comedian pleased in a singing and dancing act. Shorty was his name and short he was, his height was only about four feet. Reed and Carl presented a singing and dancing sketch and an all around good comedy act. For the latter part of the week Marjorie Wagner received hearty applause from a large audience in a singing and dancing act. Ford and Ford two black face comedians were there when it came to immitating darkies in some good sketches. Consuelo and La Veda appeared in an aerial novelty and terpsichorian dancing act.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

A program of merit to say the least was presented each day of this week at the Majestic theatre. Henry Walthall the noted star was presented in "The Sting of Victory," Monday. Tuesday, Frank Keenan and Enid Markey shared honors in "The Phantom" a Triangle production. "The Weakness of Man" an excellent drama presenting Hobart Flinn was shown Wednesday. "Shoes," the much talked of drama by the Bluebird Picture company was shown Thursday. The startling production was the story of a girl who worked for $5 a week and sold her soul for a pair of shoes. Friday DeWolf Hopper was featured in "Casey at the Bat." Saturday Kitty Gordon was shown in "As in a Looking Glass." Many attractive pictures have been programmed for the coming week. An excellent orchestra which furnishes the music at the Majestic adds much to the interest in the pictures.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Monday the attraction at the Coyle theatre was William Farnum in "The End of the Trail." This was one of the best of the William A. Fox productions and William Farnum was superior to any of his former successes in his interpretations. "The Selfish Woman," a picture portraying the depth of meaness to which a woman resorted in order to gain money featured Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely on Tuesday. A Metro program was shown Wednesday, the picture being "The Child of Destiny." Irene Fenwick appeared in the leading role. Thursday's picture was "Davy Crockett with Dustin Farnum in the feature role. For Friday an installment of the Billie Burke serial, "Gloria's Romance" will be shown. Saturdaay "The Folloy of Desire" will be the attraction. An interesting program has been prepared for next week beginning with "Sporting Blood" which will be shown Monday.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG.

Everything is spick and span and all is in the proverbial "apple pie order" for the opening of the autumn and winter season of refined, high class vaudeville at the New Davis Theatre on next Monday afternoon (Labor Day, Sept 4.) Completely renovated, refurnished, reembellished and improved by new advanced electrical devices, the handsome new playhouse merely awaits the crowds of anxious theatregoers to launch what in every respect, gives promise of being vaudeville's most brilliant year. The handsome new entrance leaeding from William Penn Way directly a cross from the new William Penn Hotel, will give the patrons of the theatre ingress and egress to and from four main arteries of travel, facilities not possessed by any other place of amusement in America. Artistically of a high level always, the show at the New Davis Theatre next week promises to be particularly notable in this respect.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

NORMA BOSSON
Teacher of Violin
Will take pupils after September 1
Student of Peabody Conservatory
Corner Seventh and Lincoln avenue.

NOTABLE "HIKES" ON RECORD

American Soldiers Have Made Marches That Can Challenge Comparison With Those of Any Army.

Some of the biking that has been accomplished in Mexico recently by various units of the "punitive expedition"—notably the feat of the detail from the Eleventh cavalry under Major Robert Howse—may be compared with earlier records, says Outing. Howse and his "smoked Yankees" covered 571 miles in 21 days, living off the country, as they took but five days' rations with them. Much of the way was over extremely rough mountain trails.

In March, 1848, First Lieut. John Love, commanding Company B, first dragoons, who were acting light artillery, was 150 miles from headquarters when ordered to push forward with his battery. The distance was made in four nights and three days and a half.

In October, 1862, Stuart's brigade rode 75 miles in one day when nearly cornered by Pleasanton. On June 30, 1863, the Sixth corps of the Army of the Potomac marched 36 miles, a long hike for the infantry, and particularly good time for such a large body.

Howse made 55 miles a day for part of the time. Considering the contrast between Mexico and our Middle states, the record of our troops in their recent dash south from the border shows that their marching qualities have not deteriorated since the Civil war.

KNEW WHAT JIMMY MEANT

Wish Might Seem Somewhat Ambiguous to Many, but Farmer Moran Understood It.

Jimmy Delaney, living in a village in Ireland, was a "half natural," or half-witted.

Such people are regarded in Ireland as "God's afflicted," and treated with great kindness and sympathy.

It was so in this case. Jimmy was known to have a big appetite and a general love for the good things of the table, so he was a guest at all christenings, weddings and wakes, where he "enjoyed" himself, even at the funerals.

Farmer Moran lost his wife, and gave her a "grand" funeral, with a fine spread for the mourners after the interment.

Jimmy was there, of course, and tucked in to his heart's content. When the guests had departed Jimmy was left alone with the bereaved farmer, and was reluctantly going also, when Farmer Moran said:

"Well, Jimmy, my boy, how have you enjoyed yourself?"

"Oh, never better, sir; never better! Ah," said he, waxing enthusiastic, "it's you that knows how to put on a dacent funeral. The blessing o' the saints on ye, Mister Moran, an'—an' may ye never be without a corpse in yer house!"

JUST THE THING.

"I see where the Venetians have taken elaborate precautions to protect their famous campanile from aerial bombs," remarked Mr. Twobble.

"Umph!" replied Mr. Gadder. "Why don't they send him over here and let him warble in the Metropolitan opera house until the war is over?"

FOREWARNED.

Mother—Young man, don't ever let me catch you kissing my daughter.

Young Man—No, ma'am, I won't.—Gargoyle.

SUDDEN.

"His marriage was most unexpected, I believe?"

"Rather! Especially to him!"—Sydney Bulletin.

AGREED TO WITH PROVISOS.

She—Do you believe in confidences between man and wife?

He—Why, yes, if her husband isn't jealous.—Judge.

HIS CLASS.

"That young English nobleman is considered quite the glass of fashion."

"I see. A peer class."